A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, on the 10th, Mr. Bayard submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to report as to the expediency of amending the constitution so as bediency of amending the constitution so as to provide that Congress shall not have power to make anything but gold and silver coin legal tender for the payment of debts, nor pass any law impairing obligation contracts.
Mr. Garland submitted a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution, article 12: "That portion of the public debt of the United States represented by notes is not the contract of the contract is not the contract of the contract is not the contract of the contrac by notes issued under the authority with quality of lawful money and as legal tender for the payment of debts, shall never exceed \$350,000,000, unless a bill or bills providing for such increase shall receive the concurrence of two-thirds of each House, and the votes on all such bills shall be recorded by yeas and nays on the journal of each House."In the House, among other business was the reception of the returned "Lasker resolution." Considerable feeling was manifested and a resolution was referred to the Com mittee on Foreign Affairs expressive of the sense of House in the matter. Mr. Cassidy, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, reported a bill to incorporate the Spokane Falls & Cœur d'Alene Railroad Company,

In the Senate on the 11th, Mr. Allison presented a memorial and joint resolution of the Legislature of Iowa, urging the National Government to avail itself of the power granted by the Constitution to regulate com-merce of the States, praying Congress to pass laws in pursuance of that power for the regu-lation of milroad fares and freights at such figures as will allow a reasonable return and no more for the amount actually expended in the construction of roads. The Senate then went into executive session for further consideration of the Mexican treaty, and when the doors were reopened adjourned ... In the House Mr. Morrison reported favorably from the Ways and Means Committee the bill to reduce import duties and the war tariff. The new tariff bill was accompanied with a written report. McKenley
submitted the view of the minority. The
House, on motion of Mr. Townshend, went
into Committee of the Whole on the Post-office
Appropriation bill. The bill having been read
by sections. Mr. Horr moved to have a section. sections, Mr. Horr moved to increase to by sections, Mr. Horr moved to increase to \$12,250,000 the appropriation for compensation of postmasters. Pending action, the commit-

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Jackson submitted a joint resolution providing for submission to the States of a constitutional amendment making the Presidential term six years, and making a President ineligible to a re-election. A number of bills were reported favorably and placed on the calendar. The Senate took up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, which led to a long debate without result, and after executive session the Senate adjourned....The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill. The Committee of the Whole, by a vote of 115 to 45, struck out the clause limiting salaries of postmasters to \$4,000. An amend ment offered by Mr. Horr increasing from \$10,500,000 to \$12,250,000 the appropriation for compensation to postmasters was lost—74 to 80. Mr. Horr moved to increase the appropriation for clerks in postoffices by \$125,000. The amendment was lost—77 to 117.

In the Senate, on the 13th, Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably and had placed on the calendar the bill for the admission of Dakota. Mr. Plumb submitted a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, appropriating \$25,000 to be made immediately available under the direction of Commission on Agriculture, for the suppression of the foot and mouth disease among the cattle in Kan-sas. The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was taken up, and Mr. Manders en addressed the Senate in opposition to it. After a long discussion the bill was read a third time and passed by a vote of 36 to 25....In the House a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Public Lands to investigate matters pertaining to the grant of 200,000 acres to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a breakwater, harbor and ship canal, and by that State given to the Lake Su perior and Portage Lake Canal Company, and determine whether the grant is liable to for-feiture. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, the pending amendment being that of increasing the appropriations for the payment of letter carriers and incidental expenses of the free delivery service from \$3,600,000 to \$4,000,000. The amendment was adopted by 122 to 155. Several other amendments were of fered, and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 14th, Mr. Plumb called up the joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease. Mr. Plumb said it was a very serious disease, and did not affect the State of Kansas merely, but all the States. He sent to the desk and had read a dispatch from the Governor of Kansas, urging the importance of immediate action. Mr. Sherman moved to amend by striking out the clause which provides that the money be expended in co-operation with the authorities of Kansas, as the disease was apt to spread to other States and affect the swine and other animals. Mr. Cullom thought the amount should be \$50,000 and the resolution passed at once. A long discussion ensued, when the Senate adjourned until Monday...In the House, the bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to Septimina Randolph Meikleham, sole surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson, was taken up, and a favorable report was read. Considerable opposi-tion was manifested against the bill, it being thought that it inaugurated a civil pension system, and it was killed by a vote of 129 to 60.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Treasury Department is informed that foreign brokers are making heavy purchases in the United States of the silver trade dollar at a discount of ten per cent. or more. They propose to dispose of the coin to emigrants about to sail for this country as American coin worth face value.

THE Treasury Department is informed that the cattle disease in Kansas was carried there by two Scotchmen, who came directly from an infected herd in Scotland.

THE Attorney-General has issued a circular to United States Marshals and Attorneys to enforce the laws against persons whom they find illegally manufacturing or exporting dynamite.

A DISPATCH from Washington says: The army retiring board, which met recently at the Bloomingdale Asylum to examine General McKenzie for retirement, submitted its report to the War Department. The board finds finds General McKenzie incapacitated, and that his incapacity resulted from service.

THE EAST.

GUISOPPI GUIDICI was sentenced to be hanged at New York, May 2, for the murder of Maggiovini Daghiero. BISHOP WIGGER, of Paterson, N. J., re-

fused the use of his church for the funeral of two of his parishioners, because that three years ago they persisted in selling liquor on Sunday.

EFFIE ELLSLER, the actress, has brought suit against Joseph Brooks and James B. Dickson, theatrical managers, of New a theatrical contract. Plaintiff was ordered to furnish a bill of particulars.

BISHOP IRELAND, Catholic, of St. Paul, Minn., upon invitation of the Law and Order Society, Buffalo, N. Y., lectured in that city upon "Intemperance and Law." Rev. Dr. Van Bokelin, Epis-Law." Rev. Dr. Van Bokelin, Epislevis quarreled with ner, and cut armed and bloodshed would have resulted her throat in a fit of jealeusy. He escaped, but for the timely presence of the Sherfff, given the visiting speaker.

CAPTAIN HUNTER, of the Salvation Army, has begun action against the Chief of Police damages for false arrest.

of Bridgeport, Conn., claiming \$12,000 LIEURENANT J. W. DANENHOWER of Jeannette fame has been married to Miss

Helen Baffin Sloan in Oswego, N. Y. THE New York Board of Trade and Transportation urges Congress to pass a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to the immense 250,000 acretract of coal lands frauds of the younger Semonin are said to pay \$1,090,000 annually for a period of ten | belonging to Madero and others, and lying amount to \$100,000. years for improvements on the Erie Canal.

JACOB B. BILLUPS & Co., cotton brokers, the coal mines. New York, assigned; liabilities, \$620,000. Ar the Yale alumni dinner President Porter spoke in favor of encouraging athletic exercises among students.

THE exports of produce from New York | Wheat, over a business difficulty. \$7.507,419 for the corresponding week last chartered a steamboat and loaded it with steamer Nuremburg and was arrested.

year. Total exports since January 1, \$61,891,272, against \$70,306,235 for the corresping crevasses, ready to move to danger onding time last year.

HENRY A. TILDEN, youngest brother of Samuel J. Tilden, died at New Lebanon, N. Y., recently, aged sixty-three. GEORGE TIFFANY, twenty years old,

fessed to stealing Government money. He is implicated in his father's fraud. FIFTY-FIVE bridges were destroyed between Pittsburgh and Cairo during the poisoned. Ohio floods; estimated cost of replacing,

CLARK ROBINSON has sued C. K. Garrison, of New York, to recover \$2,895,950, claiming that amount on account of sale of casioned by the expulsion of Chinese mer-

THE WEST.

\$210,000.

THREE colored women attacked a negro in Cairo, Ill., recently. He defended him self with a hatchet, inflicting frightful wounds.

THE Chicago liquor dealers have resolved to contest the high license law of Illinois. Ar Coshocton, O., Helen King Spangler, wife of Hon. E. T. Spangler, and author of "The Physician's Wife," and other well known novels, was found dead in her bath room from apoplexy.

ABRAHAM BREATH died in Alton, Ill., recently. He was one of the two or three men who rallied to the support of Elijah P. Lovejoy, editor of the Alton Observer, who was killed November 7, 1837, in a pro-slavery riot.

THE convicts at Anamosa Prison, Iowa, made an effort to escape, which failed. RED sticks, the Creek call for war, have been found in the yards of many Spieeche full bloods, although things are quiet at

present in the Indian Nation. THE Advance Elevator, in East St. Louis, burned with 250,000 busdels of grain, about one hundred freight cars and a dozen frame buildings.

THE aggregate yield of lard during the past season at Cincinnati was 12,474,000 pounds, showing a decrease of 3,296,000 pounds from the preceding year.

A FIRE started in the west side business quarter of the village of Allegan, twentyfive miles northwest of Kalamazoo, Mich., recently, and under a high west wind swept through the entire district to the river, taking every brick store building in the place except the Chaffee hotel and Peck's in two hours. The aggregate loss is placed | recently. One hundred and fifty men at by Allegan business men at from \$400,000 work in the mine were killed and their THE Chicago fast mail service will be ex-

tended to Millwaukee and St. Paul. A SPECIAL from Harrisburg, Ill., a town of St. Louis, says that persons coming in | will reach over 300,000 head. from the south and southeast of that town tell of a terrific cyclone that the Pocabontas mine, Virginia, is by seal

doing considerable damage. A WEYAUWEGA, Wis., special says: Frederick Vierks, a German aged eighty- TRICH ENOSIS, engendered by eating Gerin. A mallet lay beside him but there is no other trace of the murderer. Vierks had considerable money about him before the France, protests against the embargo on murder. It is now missing.

THE Utah Legislature passed another nullifying act, which was promptly vetoed by Governor Murray.

HAILSTONES an inch in diameter fell recently at Nokomis, Ill. G. EGGENBERGER, a merchant and saloon-

keeper, of Odell, Ill., was murdered and supposed by tramps, who also robbed him. A FIRE in Grand Rapids, Mich., destroyed about \$200,000 worth of property recently. THE mother of Moll Halbrook, the famous shop-lifter, was found dead in a small house which she had made her home in the

southern part of Chicago. The mother was herself a noted thief. THE Merchants' Association of Milwaukee passed a resolution calling for the sus-

pension of silver dollars. A WATERSPOUT broke on the farm of S. M. Elwood, near Nashville, Ill., flooding everything, but causing no other dam-

THE wheat crop in the vicinity of Effingham, Ill., is reported seriously injured by recent alternations of freezing and thawing

PRENTISS TILLER, the Pacific Express robber at St. Louis, was arrested recently at Milwaukee and \$90,000 of the money recovered. The arrest was due to his own folly in leaving his valise with the money at a trunk store to be repacked. His accomplice, a man named McFadden, has

also been arrested, at Sherman, Texas. A shocking case of cruelty has come to light in Norwalk, O. Maggie Montgomery, aged eight years, was taken from a charitable institution by a Mrs. Blinzly, who beat her and starved her, fractured her skull and burned her with a hot poker. There were but slight chances of the child's recovery. So incensed were the people that they threatened to lynch the whole Blinzly

family. THE Governor of Kansas has called an extra session of the Legislature to convene at Topeka on Tuesday, March 18th, to take action in regard to the cattle plague that

now prevails in the State. A FIRE at Kansas City the other morning destroyed Woodward, Faxon & Co.'s place, 1206 to 1208 Union avenue. The loss on drugs, buildings and other property amounted to nearly \$100,000. A young man named Abernathy was killed by leaping from a fourth story window to escape being burned.

HON. JOHN TAFFE died at North Platte, Neb., recently. He was a prominent citizen, having represented Nebraska in Congress for three terms, from 1866 to 1872. At the time of his death he was Receiver of the United States Land Office at North Platte, which position he had held for several

years. He was born in Indianapolis in 1827. AUDITOR WALKER, of Missouri, has received a letter from T. C. Campbell, of Kirksville, informing him that the mouth and foot disease had broken out among the

cattle in Northern Missouri. THE Aspen stage, which arrived at Leadville the other night, brought news of a giving widows and spinsters who have the York, for \$61,800 damages, for forfeiture of fatal snow-slide which occurred at Aspen mountains. Three employes of the Vailejo mine, George Marshall, William O'Brien, and John McGunnity, were killed. Mike

Higgins, another, miner is missing. MATT LEWIS, colored, was hanged in St. Louis for the murder of his wife in October | Cleveland & Toledo Railway Companies. 1876. Lewis quarreled with her, and cut The employes of each company were but was arrested nearly a year afterwards. He had been in jail seven years, during who made several arrests. which time he had four trials.

THE SOUTH.

ored girl in Louisiana about a year ago, former by fifteen lengths. was arrested in Denison, Tex., with his wife, on a charge of miscegnation.

THE "Millionaire Conference" lately meeting at San Antonio. Tex., has bought pany in inextricable difficulties. The on the Salinas River in the State of Coa- THE value of exports of breadstuffs for JAMES PLYNN was fatally stabbed by his huaila, Mexico. 'A tap road will be built from February, 1884, was \$10,103,338 against \$15,brother Owen, at New York, the other day. some point on the Mexican International to 773,010 for the same time last year. For

have made their appearance. AT Nashville, Tenn., William Spend shot and killed his sen in-law, Edward S.

for the week amounted to \$5,339,449, against | THE city authorities of New Orleans have

points at a moment's notice. THE Texas Cattle Raisers' Convention at Galveston appointed twenty-five delegates to the National Stock Convention at St. Louis, November 12.

FRAUDS are being unearthed in the canned son of the absconding postmaster, of Bengoods trade of Baltimore. nington, Vt., has been arrested and con-EXCITEMENT took place on the turf at New Orleans recently, consequent upon an allegation that one of the racers had been

THE convicts who escaped from Clarksville, Ark., coal mines recently have been

recaptured. An international difficulty has been occents from Waynesboro, Ga. Heavy dam-A BROWNSVILLE special says a band of nine ranch robbers and house breakers, all Mexicans, was captured, recently, near fully.

Matamoras. Joseph Quimbey, of West Columbia, W. Va., while drunk, recently killed his wife with a charge from a shot-gun.

As a measure of precaution against the spread of small-pox, the Police Board of Mobile, Ala., has ordered the Health Officer to employ a force of physicians to vaccinate all persons in town who are unable to pay for such service. The only white of the South Franklin Street Presbyterian Church. There are fifteen colored cases. GOVERNOR McENRY, of Louisiana, has been elected Chairman of the committee to arrange for the reception in New Orleans of the Supreme Lodge of the World of Knights of Pythias.

THE Texas Land Board refused to accede to the request of stockmen to reduce the price of leased lands from eight to five cents. The stockmen threatened to cut the fence of any man leasing at eight cents, and told the Board so. They also intimated that they will organize a powerful opposition to the retention by the Board of the State offices now held by the members.

A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone passed near Gun tersville, Ala., recently. H. S. Hess and Mrs. John Tidmore were killed, and John Tidmore and Mrs. Frank Farmer severely injured. About thirty houses were blown to atoms. The storm left the earth after devastating nearly six miles.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in the bank building. The fire had run its course | Pocahontas Mine, near Petersburg, Va., insurance is believed to amount to \$150,000. sounded like the rumbling of an earth- 127.9. quake, and did considerable damage outside of the pit.

A DALLAS special says the estimated lying one hundred and twenty miles south | cattle drive from Texas the coming season

THE only way of putting out the fire in swept across Saline County, recently, ing it and flooding it with steam. Not one of the one hundred and fifty miners escaped.

five years, was found dead near his barn | man bred pork, and due in no wise to the in the town of Lind, with his skull crushed | American product, is ravaging various parts of Germany.

THE Chamber of Commerce, of Lyons, American pork.

GENERAL.

ANOTHER bill has been passed by the Parliament of Queensland restricting Chinese immigration. FRAU MATENA and Herren Winkelming

and Saria leave Vienna March 24, to take his body placed on the track recently, part in the Wagner concerts in this country, under direction of Theodore Thomas. Another dynamite explosion has taken

ARABS, in a recent slave raid, captured

eighteen hundred children. Natives on the Lower Congo have killed several Europeans and plundered the factories. JAY GOULD is at Havana banqueting the

PORT SPAIN, Trinidad, was almost entirely

lestroyed by fire recently. THE British have again defeated Osman Digma, losing seventy killed and one hundred wounded. Osnan Digma's loss was not mentioned.

DEGAIEFF, the Russian Nihilist, supposed to have been the leader of the band that murdered Colonel Sudeikin, has sailed for America.

THE week's business failures throughout the country, for the United States, numbered 174; Canada and the provinces, 42; total, 216; as compared with 272 last week. The decrease was principally in the Western, Middle and New England States. Canada has the same number of failures as

THE LATEST. THE Senate was not in session on the 15th The House still had toder consideration the Post-office Appropriation bill and ad-

journed without finishing it. WILLIAM G. SMITH, aged twenty, of San named Lizzie Mack, and got into domestic difficulties.

In a row on shipboard in Chesapeake Bay, Md., John Wilson, mate, was stabbed

and killed by Gus Peterson. TILLER, the Pacific Express robber, of St. Louis, made an attempt to escape by climbing down the fire-escape of the Lindell Hotel. He was recaptured and taken

THE other morning two prisoners confined in the Sandwich, Ont., jail, shot and killed Jailer Leech and fatally wounded Turnkey Davis and escaped.

A Young man named John Duffield was held up recently at Galveston by a trio of roughs. Watching his opportunity he seized the hand of the man holding the body. The dead rebber proved to be a John Kelly.

It is reported that a snow-slide carried away the Samson Mining Company's Concentrating Works, eight miles northwest of Silverton, Col., erected last summer at plished. an expense of \$6),000. No lives were lost. THE Ontario Legislature passed a bill necessary property qualification, a right to vote at municipal elections.

A serious railroad difficulty occurred near Youngstown, O., a few days ago, over a disputed track claimed by the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Pittsburgh,

A ROWING match at San Francisco, recently, mile and a half turn, \$5,000 a side, for the championship of the Pacific Coast, CHAS. LIPPINCOTT, who married a col- between Peterson and Lee, was won by the

PETER SEMONIN and his son, Will O. Semonin, have left Louisville, Ky., secretly, leaving the Pike Tobacco Warehouse Com-

the eight months ending February 29, \$110,-THE first street cars in Denison, Tex., 359,840, against \$149,401,155 for the corresponding period of last year.

Seven months ago Christian A. Lembke left Akron, O., while under a charge of burglary and robbery. He went to Germany, returned the other day on the

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A GENTLEMAN named T. J. Richardson, of Parsons, Kas., accompanied by his daughter Effle, a young lady about twentyone years of age, left St. Louis recently for their Western home. About four years ago Effie left home, the result of some sudden girlish freak, and notwithstanding the most persistent, assiduous search upon the part

of her parents, her whereabouts remained undiscovered. Her father sold his property in Parsons in order to obtain money with which to prosecute the search, but his efforts were unsuccessful. Some days ago he received a letter from a friend which stated that his daughter was in St. Louis, where the parent found her. She had married, but after living ages are claimed against the United States. with her husband for a time had secured a separation. The girl was willing to go home, and accompanied her father cheer-

> THE most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Pittsburgh broke out at 9 o'clock on the 9th in a frame row on the east side of Broadway in Veetle's drug store. A of Broadway in Veetle's drug store. A of dutiable imports amounted to \$36,856,273, heavy gale blew up from the east. Eight and the duty paid was \$111,266,507, or 42.65 per tent on the value. It thus appears that the buildings burned. The loss on stocks and buildings was thirty thousand dollars. Insurance light.

GOVERNOR GLICK recently refused to

honor a requisition presented by G. W. patient is Rev. Wm. H. Thompson, paster | Cole, of the St. Louis Merchants' Detective Association, for the return of a swindler. THE City Council of Oswego has ordered the keepers of billiard-halls in that city to remove the frosting from windows and screens from the doors.

> JOHN R. FENN, of Welda, filed a complaint recently with the Board of Railroad Commissioners, stating that he was charged \$58.05 for a shipment made from Girard over the Southern Kansas Railway to Welda, Anderson County, after the to Welda, Anderson County, after the of unnecessary taxes. To that extent company had agreed to make his shipment taxes will be reduced directly as a for \$40.50. He asks the Railroad Commissioners to investigate the matter. STATE papers are heralding the fact that

the time for tree-planting is at hand. THE State penitentiary is to be lighted by

THE Railroad Review publishes the following interesting statement showing the mileage of the roilroads and extensions built in Kansas during the past year : St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita, Wichita to El Dorado, 31; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Wichita to Walnut, 21.8; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Emporia branch, 45 5; Kansas Southern, Chanute to Walnut, 25; Manhattan to \$500,000, probably a high estimate. The bodies terribly mutilated. The explosion & Blue Valley, to Garrison, 4.6. Total,

The most destructive fire in the history of Edwards County originated about ten Edwards County originated about ten miles west of Kinsley, caused by a locomotive of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa

Fe Railroad, and burning a number of ranches and dwellings and destroying refuction proposed by the bill under consideration has not been asked for by a single interest in the whole country. Continuing, the stock, grain and life. Mrs. George W. Matheny, a highly respected lady, was with their lives.

lately convicted of official dereliction at Topeka, have filed a petition in the Supreme Court for a new trial.

churning on the 10th, turning out six hun-

dred pounds of butter the first day. THE meeting of the Committee on Agricultural Pursuits of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was held at Cincinnati recently, at which Maurice Loth,
Chairman, reported that the colony start
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Chairman, reported that the colony started two years ago on Government lands in Kansas now comprised twelve families, numbering about seventy persons, and its success had now proven that the scheme place in London, at a Fulham hotel, killing | for colonizing Hebrews on farms was no longer problematical.

DANIEL REED, a passenger, was run over by the cars on the Missouri Pacific at Ottawa recently. His life is despaired of.

A VALUABLE light dun horse was stolen recently, from Henry Clay, a farmer living four miles east of LaCygne. The theft was discovered an hour after its occurrence and an effort to recover the aniwas arrested at Garnett, and proved to be Jasper Reed, a young man, formerly of Columbus.

Ex-GOVERNOR ST. JOHN delivered a lec-

ture in Atchison one night recently. THE State Statistical Agent for the National Agricultural Department has forfollows: Herewith I hand you carefully prepared tables of the corn and wheat crops of 1883, the amount on hand at this time. the amounts consumed at home and that sent abroad, and the bushels of sound or practicable of execution.

6. That feature of the bill which applies ad merchantable corn produced in merchantable corn produced in 1883. The price of merchantable corn for the State was thirtyfive cents per bushel, and for unmerchantable twenty-five cents per bushel. The proportion of merchantable corn in the crop of 1883 in Kansas is much larger than it has Antonio, Tex., suicided recently by taking ever been before. The average for a series mophine. He had married a variety actress of years is eighty-four per cent, while last year it was about-ninety-four per cent. Many farmers are still holding their corn for an advance in price. The price is now ten cents per bushel in advance of what it was at harvest time, and holders confidently predict an advance of as much more be-

fore the surplus begins to move. THE Internal Revenue officials at Washington desire to change the beadquarters of the collection district of Kansas from Leavenworth to Topeka, as the Secretary of the Interior has offered the use of rooms in the new public building at that place. A COLONY of Danish emigrants is to set-

tle in Lyon County. In January, 1883, the Board of Commissioners of Shawnee County, transferred the \$45,000 which had been levied for the Leavpistol and plunged a bowie knife into his enworth, Topeka & Southwestern Railway, into the general revenue fund. It was at the same time decided to apply it to the construction of bridges throughout the county. This work has been going on rapidly ever since, and much good has been accom-

> WHEAT crop generally reported middling. Among the guests at the State dinner given at the White House recently, were

Congressman Anderson and his wife. POSTOFFICE changes in Kansas during the week ending March 8, 1884: Established-Canada, Marion County, Henry E. Wismer, Postmaster; Craventon, McPher-Glenwood, Leavenworth County, Ferdi-nand I. Wube. Postmaster: Herington nand L Wube, Postmaster; Herington, here at 7:40, having made the trip in the un-Dickinson County, Isaac M. Risley, Postmaster; Portage, Rooks County, Lorin J. Riley, Postmaster. Discontinued-Ives, Montgomery County. Name Changed-Reagle, Norton County, to Hanback. Ar the instance of Congressman Morrill, Corney, Nemaha County, Kas., has been

made a money order office. WARDEN JONES, of the State Penitentiary has made his February settlement with the Treasury Department, He turned over to Treasurer Howe \$9,521.50 as the total cash receipts at the penitentiary for the month of February, and drew out \$8,462.85 as the amount due for the monthly expenditures of the institution. During the month 89,-076 bushels of coal were supplied various institutions and parties by the penitentiary for the month amounting to \$4,187.26. Two vagrants recently arrested at Atchi-

Andrew County, Mo. THE Department of Agriculture has ssued its immigration pamphlet.

THE TARIFF.

The Morrison Bill, as Revised by the Ways and Means Committee, Reported to the House-The Majority and Minority Reports Accompanying the Docu-

WASHINGTON, March 12.- The majority and minority reports of the Ways and Means Committee on the Morrison Tariff bill were submitted to the House yesterday. The division was upon strict party lines. Morrison says he does not know when he will tall the bill up for action. The majority and unobtrusive features, and of about 135

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, in explanation of the bill before the Benate last year, which, after various amendents, became a law, estimated at \$45,000,000 the reduction in revenue which would follow the changes in the tariff. These calculations bave not been verified. So the question still presses, what legislation is necessary to relieve the people of unnecessary taxes? Your committee find that in the six months ending December 3, 1885, merchandise was imported into the United States valued at \$238,598,109, on which duties were paid amounting to \$96,514.136, being 40.91 per cent, on the value thereof. In the corresponding six months of 1882, under the old law, the value average cost of importing was only 1.74 per cent. less under the new than under the old law. The nominal reduction made by the pro-posed bill is twenty per cent., or one-fifth the present rate. With the Morrill tariff limita-tions in the bill, and the liquor and silk schednies omitted, the actual reduction will not exceed 15.74 per cent. The average reduction made in the Tariff-Commission bill and that to be made by the proposed bill, together, do not reach the reduction at which the commis-

sion aimed.
The decrease in revenue as shown by the receipts under the new law other than that re-sulting from the nominal reduction of 1.74 per cent, results from the falling off of nearly \$25,000,000 of the imports in the first half year under the new law, as compared with the first half of the previous year under the old law. The reduction of revenue under the bill re-ported is estimated at \$31,000,000, on the basis of last year's imports. To the extent of that tion, but the prisoner was carefully guarded \$31,000,000 the bill will relieve the people and could be interviewed only very briefly. measure of justice to consumers, and in-directly in largely increased proportions. From the statement made by the Bureau of Statistics it appears that the duties or tariff taxes were decreased on some and increased on other articles under the new law, but, while this is true, there has been no increase in wages in any, but a reduction of wages in ost industries, as well as in those whose competing products received more, as in those that obtained less protection under the

act of March last.

Referring to the condition of the iron and steel trade, as one of the leading manufactures, the report attributes the depression and the enforced idleness of the workingmen to the enormities of the protective system, and declares that, as such calamities always fall upon the laborers, the committee had delight on the laborers, the committee had delight of little information can be obtained. It may the people from unnecessary taxes.

The minority report, which was prepared by Mr. McKinley, after reciting the action of the last Congress in revising the tarm in places

report says:
White all unite in opposition to any reduc-

burned to death in trying to save her home, and a number of people narrowly escaped with their lives.

while all unite in opposition to any reduction some interests assert the necessity of an increase of duties for the actual maintenance of an industry. The wool-growers of the country demand the restoration of the wool with their lives.

The counsel for County Attorney Foster,

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Th than a million of our Tellow agriculture representing the country, but we have been overruled. The opponents to our views, not con-tent with the refusal to accede to the requests He did not, and his arrest occurred a few THE Gaylord Creamery made its first of this large class of producers, deliberately propose to reduce duties still lover. Against this we enter a most earnest protest. There are some inequalities, however, found in the present law which it would be only just to correct. Among these, wire rods, cotton-ties ceeded in recalling the name he was to ascorrect. Among these, wire rods, cotton-ties ceeded in recalling the name he was to asduties to kindred articles, and should be made

> and prosperity, and bring no countervailing for him, knowing him to be in town. 2. It will of necessity force down the price of labor in the United States, will stimulate imports, increase competition from abroad, which can only be successfully met by re-

ducing the cost of home product. We can labor to the foreign standard, either in price or condition. That the proposed reduction will inevitably increase foreign importations, and as a mence will increase our revenues, to which increase every interest of the country

4. It is wholly unnecessary and unjust!flable. mal was immediately instituted. The thief The enormous increase in the wealth of the ountry during the last fifteen years, under a protective tariff, now forces capital to seek employment in the development of all mineral, agricultural and other resources, and a change or modification of the system will create such doubt of successful enterprises as to check this useful tendency.

5. It has none of the merits of a carefully matured Tariff bill, and is not the result of a sion, not one of whom is believed to have studious consideration of the interests of our warded to Commissioner Loring his report for March, which may be summarized as any examination as to its effect upon particular industries, and wholly ignoring its necessary effect in advancing prices abroad by the destruction of competition at home. nominally it is uniform reduction, in fact it is the trunks, and others with the limbs all grossiy unequal under the limitations of the gone, presenting an appalling spectacle. bill, and it will be found difficult if not im-

upon the revenue, as well as so complicate the rule of assessment duties as greatly to embarrass the administration of the law.

Against the statement of the majority as to the effect of protective duties upon wages, is the statement of the workmen themselves who unite in declaring that protective duties are essential to fair and remunerative wages, and that every reduction inevitably results in owering the standard of American wages. We a clap of thunder. Soon a messenger came dissent radically from the statement of the majority that a reduction of duties lightens by so much the burdens of taxation. The whole history of our National experience shows a constantly decreasing price as the ble explosion there. The superintendent grees. Be careful about this angle, for effect of increased home competition, and others went to the mines at up to this time the principle of a pivot What the country wants most is rebet from Congressional agitation. All the industries of the country are extremely sensitive, and just at this time, when business is more and just at this time, when business is more or less depressed in every branch, threat or fear of change introduces an element of uncertainty throughout the country the evil effects of which no one can foresee. Twenty per cent. reduction, or any reduction however slight, following so close upon the reductions made last winter, can not be defended by the country of as to a single schedule, and as to many it can be shown to be wholly disastrous. We believe if, after a sufficient trial of the effect of the last revision, it shall appear that the industrial interests of the country can be maintained with it, and that the condition of the treasury will justify a further revision, such action will be more wisely undertaken by the friends of the protective system, and with less disturbance to public prosperity, than if done now by the avowed advocates of the destruction of the American system of

The minority report is signed by Represent-atives Keiley, Kasson, McKinley, Russell and Hi-cock, comprising all the Republican mem-bers of the Ways and Weaps Committee.

THE FAST MAIL TRAIN. The Run from Chicago to Burlington, Is., a Distance of 207 Miles, Made in

Four Hours and Forty Minutes.

BURLINGTON, March 12 .- The fast mail train which left Chicago at three o'clock yesterday morning over the Chicago, Burprecedented time of four hours and forty several additional guns from farm houses. minutes -a distance of 207 miles. Five stops reached of a mile a minute. The splendid road-bed and clear track put the engineer on his mettle, and he reached Burlington twenty minutes ahead of time. In a few minutes the citizens of Burlington were surprised by the cry of the news-boys on the street, "Here's your Chicago morning papers," and some incredulous people refused to buy, on suspicion that the papers were a day old. Postmaster-General Gresham, First Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton and General Superintendent Thompson, in company with Vice-President Potter, accepted an invitation to breakfast with President C. E. Perkins, at his residence, after which a reception was given General Gresham and his party at the residence of Mayor Adams, and many citison turned out to be burglars wanted in zens called to express their gratification at the establishment of the fast mail. The

party started East at noon. Hog Eve is the name of a Texas town that desires a post-office.

CAUGHT AT LAST. Tiller, the St. Louis Express Thief, Captured at Milwaukee and \$90,000 Recovered. MILWAUKEE, March 14.-Prentiss Tiller.

a few days ago, was arrested at 10 o'clock

yesterday morning by a Milwaukee detective

and \$80,000 of the money recovered. A

young man looking like a tramp, with a

small mustache, brown hair, of slight build

pounds weight, bought a trunk at the store of Carpeles Schram, and on Tuesday asked to have it shipped to G. H. Pachen, Detroit Mich. He left a valise which he asked to have placed inside the trunk to save him the trouble of carrying it. When about to put the valise in the trunk the clerk dropped it and the clasps burst asunder, the bulging contents rolling out upon the floor. In gatisering up the bundles he found them wrapped Pacific Express Company's labels, a closer examination disclosed that every package contained a prize, the total amounting to nearly \$90,000. The police were notified, and with a description of the man traced him to a cheap boarding house in the Third ward, but he was not at home. They found his trunk and seized it. As the boarding house people said the man was frequently out all night, the continued searching the city, thinking he must be out on a spree. This morning he returned to the trunk store to ask about his valise, and was arrested. He had been at the Third Ward boarding house since March 8, but it is not known whether or not he boarded anywhere else before that. Besides the money there was a large amount of valuable jewelry in the valise. The money was placed in the Merchants Exchange Bank The arrest Prentisa Tiller caused great crowds gather at the Central Police Staand could be interviewed only very briefly. He was loud in saying he had no accomplice, but at the same time it remained for the company to preve who stole the money. He was very happy, and proposed that the police shut the outer doors and charge the crowd an admission price to see him as a curiosity. He was identified by Chicago and

St. Louis agents who were in the city, hav-

ing been called from Chicago last night,

when the money was found yesterday.

THEER'S ACCOMPLICE St. Louis, March 14.-Inquiry of the Pacific Express Company officials here regarding the arrest of a man at Milwaukee supposed to be Tiller, throws very little light on be said, however, that officials and detectives here believe that after the robbery Tiller's accomplice took charge of the plunder which, he being a stranger, was easily taken out of the city. The arrangement eventually was that the accomplice should divide the spoils and send Tiller's to him by express to Milwaukee, addressing him, of course, in an assumed name. Tiller reached Milwaukee terest in the whole country. Continuing, the on the morning of the 8th, but there made the troublesome discovery that he had forgotten the name he was to assume in inquirgency he telegraphed McFadden, at Shertercepted, and McFadden, who had the already been located, was carefully watched to determine whether he sent an answer. \$2.656.255. Itye, \$1.50. Job lots from city hours later. Meanwhile express authorities PRODUCE,-Butter-Market steady. Choice here were notified, and on Tuesday evesume, and got possession of the valise beretard incipient enterprises, cripple those now established, impair the confidence among curred at a time when it is said the whole business men so essential to our development detective force of Milwankee were leoking

A VIRGINIA HORROR. Over One Hundred Miners Meet Death by

an Explosion in a Coal Mine. PETERSBURG, VA., March 14.-Intelligence is just received of a terrible explosion in the coal mines of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company at Poca- Of these, getting the snow cleared of hontas, Tazewell county, this State. It occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and and causes no end of late arrivals at over one hundred men are known to have been killed. These mines are owned by escaped. Those not killed outright by the terrible force of the explosion, most likely perished from after-damp. A number of bodies discovered are horribly mangled, some of them with their heads torn from gone, presenting an appalling spectacle. The work of destruction was not confined entirely to the interior of the mines, but houses two or three hundred feet removed

from the mines were overturned, and in several instances entirely demolished. LATEST DETAILS. mines at the usual hour, 150 strong. A little after midnight the town was startled from its sleep by a report that sounded like the rumbling of an earthquake, followed by from the mines, three-fourths of a mile away, with information to the superintendent that there had been a terrionce. The scene was indescribable. Words is being used, and if the angle is more could not convey the faintest idea of the des- acute than forty-five degrees it will be a truction wrought in a few short seconds. sign that you are obtuse. Signs of it were plainly visible on every hand. The entrance to the main shaft was entirely torn out and scattered pell mell for hundreds of feet, and the little train track torn and twisted, and shapeless timber and ties were hurled in confusion all around. Cars were taken up bodily, torn in twain and their iron wheels broken and shivered. were thrown three hundred feet away. four ridge and timbers on the ridge opposite this shovel, if properly made, will nearly drift were a blackened picture to the sum- balance when the left hand is in just mit, six hundred feet away. A searching the right spot, and after a few experiparty found a pair of shoes that had been ments this point can be determined blown to the summit of the ridge, and a and if necessary indicated by a pencil mule was found at the same place, twisted into an indescribable shape, and the second entrance to the mine presented a similar appearance to the first.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 14.-The whole party of convicts who escaped from breath, rest the shovel on the steps, the coal mines near Clarksville, have been straighten your backbone, throw back captured. Among them were the Iron your shoulders, and inhale the exhilar-Mountain train robbers, Jack Callahan, a ating, antiseptic winter air. murderer from Hot Springs, and other des and moved in the direction of Spadra. They were made, and at times a speed was exchanged clothes with some tramps whom they encountered on the road, and, keeping well together, were preparing for a vigorous campaign. A detachment of guards from the mines followed them.

\$200,000 Fire.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 14 .- A destroyed them; also the Novelty Manuface gress in this city, July 4, 1776. Erected 1775; removed, 1884." The Ledger says fire started in Straden's woolen mills and turing Company's works and Richmond, that the question whether Jefferson box factory, all in the same building. The drafted the document in the corner flames then spread to Comstock's saw mill, house or in the one adjoining on the Clark & Ocher's sash and door factory west is still a matter of dispute, but as works. Carpet-sweeper factory loss, \$75, 000, partly insured; Felt boot company loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$6,500. The other losses were fully \$100,000. Hendley belt factory, Bissel's mammott the bank building covers both lots, the blowing a gale at the time.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions St. Louis, March 15.

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—Prentiss Tiller, the Pacific Express Company's agent at St. Louis, who decamped with nearly \$100,000 cash; \$1.10\% 1.10\% May; \$1.09\% 1.09\% 1.09\% 1.09\% 1.09\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% 1.00\% Conn—Higher: No. 2 mixed, 484@494c cash; 49c March; 494@494c April; 51@5140 May; \$2052 \(\) june: 53\(\) 633\(\) the year. OATS-Dull; 33\(\) 33\(\) cash: 35\(\) c May.

RYE-Slow at 58@58% c cash bid. BARLEY-Unchanged at 55@80c. Provisions-Pork better: jobbing at \$18.1244 asked. Bulk meats—Higher; long clear, \$9.20 39.40; short rib, \$9.3069.45; short clear, \$9.50 69.75. Lard—Higher \$9.4069.45. PRODUCE—Butter unchanged; dairy, 22@30c; creamery, 30@35c. Eggs quiet at 18%c.

CATTLE—Demand chiefly local; exports, steers, \$6.50@7.00; good to choice shipping, \$5.80@6.40; common to medium, \$5.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.25; corn fed Texas, \$5.00@6.00. SHEEP-Market quiet and unchanged; common to good, \$3.2565.25; choice to fancy, \$5.50@6.00; Texas, \$3.00@5.00.

Hogs-Unchanged; light, \$6.40@6.60; packing, \$6.50@6.90; heavy, \$6.50@7.25. CHICAGO, March, 15. FLOUR-Quiet. WHEAT—Fair demand; March, 914@914c; April, 914@914c; May, 964@964c; June, 984 @884c; July, 994@994c; No. 2, spring, 914 @324c; No. 3, 78@82c; winter, 98@\$1.01. Conn—Active demand; cash, 524@544;c. March, 524@552;c; April, 524@556; May, 56% @57%c; June, 57%@58%c; July, 594@60%c. OATS—Easier; cash, 32%c; April, 31%@31%c;

May, 3514@354c; June, 3514@354c. RyE-594@5914c. Barley-Firm at 64c. Provision-Pork in fair demand and stronger; cash \$17.874@18.00; May, \$18.00@ 18.12 ; June, \$18.10618.22 ; July, \$18.22 66 18.25; the year, \$15.90, Lard-Moderately active; cash, \$9.55@9.60; April, \$9.521, @9.6214; May, \$9.6069.77%; June, \$9.72%,69.85; July, \$9.82%,69.80; the year, \$9.2069.25; bulk meats, quiet; shoulders, \$7.45; short rib, \$9.40; clear, \$10.00.

PRODUCE-Eggs 23@24c. ! CATTLE-Market dull; exports, \$6.2026.70; cood to choice shipping, \$5.7036.20; common medium, \$5,000,5,60 SHEEP-Market weak and easier; inferior to fair, \$3.50@4.00; medium to good, \$4.00@4.75; choice to extra, \$5.00@6.00. Hogs-Market firmer; rough packing, \$6.15. 66.65; packing and shipping, \$6.7967.50; light, \$6.0066.70; skips, \$4.0065.75.

NEW YORK, March 15. FLOUR.—Steady. WHEAT.—No. 2 red, \$1.07\(\)@1.10\(\); April, 1.09%@1.09% CORN.-Lower. No. 3, 5605564e; No. 2, 61466 OATS.-Firmer: mixed western, 40@41c: PROVISIONS,-Pork firm. Lard stronger at PRODUCE-Eggs dull at 194@20c.

BEKVES-Market dull and lower; steers, \$5.40667.10; bulls, \$5.1065.75. SHEEP-Market dull: \$5.25@6.75; yearlings. Hogs-Nominally \$6,0077,00. KANSAS CITY, March 15. WHEAT-There was a weaker market on Change with cash and March No. 2 red nomnal; April, May, June and July were also

minal. Cash No. 2 soft sold at 94%c. CORN-The market was firm. Cash No. 2 nixed sold at 42642%c: March sold at 424 542%c: April, May, June and July were nominai. March No. 2 white mixed sold at 444;c; April sold at 45';c; rejected cash sold at 39';c, and March at 30 40 30 4c. OATS-No. 2, cash March, 29c bid, 294c asked; April, no bids nor offerings; May, 3le bid, 31's asked. Rejected cash, 25c bid, 28c RyE-No. 2 eash March, no bids nor offerings,

\$1.15. XXX \$1.30 @1.40. Family, \$1.60@1.70. mills, 10c to 20c higher. creamery, 28e; good creamery, 25e;fine dairy

large and market active at 14c per dozen in PROVISIONS-Prices are for job lots. Dry alt meats—shoulders, 74c; clear sides, 94c; ong clear sides, 94c; clear rib sides, 94c Smoked meats—Shoulders, 84c; long clear sides, 104c; rib sides, 104c; clear sides, 104c. CATTLE-The market to-day was close, weak and lower. Shipping steers, \$5.30@5.90; butchers' steers, \$1.2005.10. Hoos—The market was steady and an ad-

vance of Le; prices ranged from \$6.25@6.80.

Hints on Shoveling. Nearly all the annoyances of winter arise from the fact that people do not know how to most and manage them. the pavement is the most troublesome. places of business and an untold amount of suffering from headache. All this can be avoided by attention to a few simple rules, based on scientifie, me-

chanical and anatomical facts: First, borrow a shovel. Next procure a pair of warm mittens,. a neck-wrap of some kind, a bottle of

arnica and a chest protector. Now you are ready for work. Open the front door and push some of the snow from the front step. Now, having donned over hoes, which we forgot to mention, slip out and clese the door after you, being careful to fix the dead-latch so it will not lock. Take the shovel in your right hand, the thumb upward and the fingers clasped firmly but not too tightly around the A midnight telegram from Pocahontas is handle. Many persons cramp their as follows: The night hands went into the fingers by taking too close a grip, a

practice which also tends to irritate the tender skin on the inside of the palm Rest the steel end of the shovel on the step and, placing one foot a little behind the other, let the handle sink of its own weight to an angle of forty-five deothers went to the mines at up to this time the principle of a pivot

> Now bring forward the left hand and gently grasp the handle just two-thirdsof the way from the top, raising the implement about seven and a half inches into the air for that purpose. If you take hold too low you force your right arm to do double work, as the left and hand is merely a movable fulcrum. If The too high the evil is increased. The

> > mark. It is well now to slowly swing the shovel back and forth in the air, with the hand in the position indicated, until you acquire the proper motion. Next in order, not to get out of

Now look up and down the street un-

breakfast. - Philadelphia Call.

-A bronze tablet has been placed upon the front of the new Penn National Bank Building, in Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the inscription: "On this site originally stood the dwelling in which Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, which was adopted by the Continental Con-

to cottages. One-third the cost of the